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REFUNDING RAILROAD BONDS.

The Chicago Tribune says it is reported that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has arranged to refund all its bonds drawing 5, 6, and 7 per cent. and issue instead a long term 4 per cent. consolidated bond. According to the report the new bonds are to run 100 years, and the company will effect a saving of \$1,000,000, or more annually in fixed charges. A number of roads have recently refunded their 6 and 7 per cent. bonds and issued long term four per cents., and there would seem to be no good reason why the St. Paul should not make such an arrangement to the advantage of the company and the holders of its securities. In fact it is altogether likely there will be a general refunding of the old railroad bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than money is now worth. A good, reliable railroad bond should not draw more than four per cent. Few roads can really afford to pay more. Money invested in a thoroughly good security is not worth more than that. Many roads had pressed to pay fixed charges, will force their creditors to accept long term four per cent bonds, which are really better than short 6 or 7 per cents. There is an abundance of money in the country eagerly seeking safe investment at four per cent., and the railroads cannot be expected to go on paying nearly double the ordinary interest rate. By refunding their bonds they can make great savings in fixed charges, and so stand the reduction in freight rates brought about by the Interstate Commerce Act. It was largely because of the ability of the railroads to refund their bonds and reduce fixed charges from a fourth to one-half that cheaper rates are demanded and secured for the public. A reduction of freight rates was inevitable, and there is no likelihood the old high rates will be restored. With a stricter and better enforcement of the Interstate Act it is probable further reductions will be required. The best thing the railroads can do is to refund their bonds and get their interest charge reduced to the prevailing rate.

NO ONE WANTS TO SERVE.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Noble is having considerable difficulty in securing his ideal of a man to complete the Cherokee Commission. He was troubled to a more or less degree about getting his men to accept in the first place, and Baker's resignation coming in just as it did was the cause of much worry. He has offered Baker's place to several men, but they have all declined the proffered honor. An Indiana man is more desirable to the Secretary, but the chances are that he will have to look in the end toward other directions. There appears to be nothing alluring or enticing in the \$5,000 appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Cherokee Commission to men whom Secretary Noble would like to have serve. Nearly all of these men look in disdain upon the amount, and flatly refuse to be taken two or three months from their business for the sum appropriated, and now, when it becomes generally known that the Cherokee Indians will, in their turn, refuse to accede to the offer of \$1.25 per acre for their lands, which amount the Government proposes to give, the vacancy on the commission will be more difficult than ever to fill. For, in case the Indians refuse to sign off any portion of their land, the commission delegated by the department will be obliged to devote longer time in negotiating and doing all in their power to advise with the Indians. It has come to be the belief of the Indians that their lands are much more valuable than the price the Government is willing to pay. Their convictions in that respect have become so firm that some of the chiefs are laboring under the idea that \$5 an acre is little enough. The Indians will hold numerous councils, and each council will take an unusually long time to convene at this season of the year. This is the season of the year when most of the Indians are off hunting, fishing and skydiving, so some time must elapse before they can be got together.

There is a notable falling off this year in the number of aspirants from the ranks of the army for commissions as officers. The proceedings of the examining boards have been received at the War Department in seven cases and there are but two more yet to be heard from. Of those reported the following five men were recommended for appointment as Second Lieutenants: Sergt. Lunsford Davis, of St. Francis Barracks, Fla.; Sergt. E. C. Grabowski, of Fort Snelling; Sergt. F. S. Wild, Albert Wedemeyer, and S. H. Drum, of Omaha. These young men have still to undergo another examination to be held at Fort Monroe in September next, and if successful, will have to wait until all the surplus graduates of West Point for the present year have been provided with commissions before they will receive their hard earned prizes.

The appointment of John E. Lynch, the colored man from Mississippi, Fourth Auditor of the Treasury Department, is well received. The appointment of Mr. Lynch to the place of Charles M. Shelly, removed, is poetic justice. Mr. Lynch was a slave held in bondage before the war in the State of Louisiana. Mr. Shelly was in the Rebel army. He got a seat in Congress from Alabama by notorious means. While Lynch served in Congress fourteen years ago he bore himself in a manly way. On all questions of the day he took a leading part, and was noted for his common sense.

The latest Cabinet gossip incident to Miller's rumored elevation to the Supreme Bench, leaves Tracy at the head of the Navy Department and gives the Attorney Generalship to the Pacific slope—Morris M. Estee or possibly John F. Swift.

REID'S RECEPTION.

The New U. S. Minister to France Warmly Welcomed by President Carnot.

PARIS, May 21.—President Carnot today gave an audience to Whitelaw Reid, American Minister, who presented his credentials. In his remarks Reid assured President Carnot that he would endeavor to maintain and stimulate the esteem which President Harrison and the whole American people hold for France. "It is my good fortune," said Mr. Reid, "to represent America here when France is celebrating a centenary as important as the centenary lately celebrated in America. We do not forget that you helped in the success of our revolution. This increases our interest in the magnificent display of the arts of peace with which you nobly crown your centenary. My instructions inform me that there does not exist a shadow of difference between France and the United States capable of obscuring the old friendship of the two Republics, which I hope will always endure."

President Carnot, in reply to Reid's remarks, said he received with pleasure the letter accrediting Reid to France. Mr. Reid, President Carnot declared, would find that the French Government and all Frenchmen would extend to him a cordial greeting, and do all in their power to make his mission easy and agreeable.

A DAY OF REST.

General Harrison Will Not Talk Politics on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Harrison has quickly "sat down" upon all suggestions to Sunday conferences at the White House. When he first took possession of the office he now occupies some of his friends, with the habits of his immediate predecessor in view, and forgetting President Harrison's character, asked to have interviews on Sundays. The President admitted some of them for intercourse, but when they branched politics there was an end to the conversation.

General Harrison has never discussed politics or business on Sunday, and is not inclined to begin it at this time, especially when he has to live on it six days and nights in the week. Those who have had the hardihood to attempt to speak of official matters when they caught him on the streets going to or from church, have not mentioned their rebukes to their friends. Quite a number of times politicians have been rebuffed at the White House on Saturday nights to talk politics, but their conferences have invariably ended with the week day.

AMERICAN NATIONS.

Favorable Outlook for the Conference at Washington.

New York, May 20.—It now seems probable, says the Tribune's Washington correspondent, that the American international conference which will be held in Washington in October will be a success, so far as the full representation of different countries is concerned. Already the following Governments have taken steps in that direction, and most of these have officially informed the State Department of their acceptance of the invitation: Mexico, Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, the Argentine Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela. It is expected that Mexico will be represented by three delegates, Chile by two delegates, Venezuela by two delegates and the other countries named by one delegate each. It is hardly probable that the republic of Haiti will be represented. Morris M. Estee is one of the United States delegates.

FORTY YEARS SINCE.

Colonel John G. Parke Asks to be Relieved in July.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—It is generally accepted as a settled fact that John W. Wilson, the present Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, is the coming Commandant of the West Point Military Academy. Much surprise has been expressed that Colonel John G. Parke should be so soon relieved, but it is now understood that he has asked to be relieved. Colonel Parke, as a Senior Engineer officer, should have succeeded General Duane as Chief of Engineers, but President Cleveland exercised his prerogatives and appointed Colonel Casey to the place. The latter is a young man and there is little hope, therefore, of Colonel Parke ever securing the place. It is said his intention is now, therefore, to ask to be relieved in July, on account of forty years continuous military service, which he can legally do.

More Silver Dollars Wanted.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Jones has been urging upon the Treasury Department the advisability of increasing the coinage of silver to \$1,000,000 per month. He believes that the effect of this increase will be to bring the silver dollar up to par.

Secretary Windom did not give any definite assurance concerning the matter, but promised to look into it and give it his earliest attention.

The subject of reopening the Mint at Carson City was also urged. Senator Jones presented the claims of the Nevada people in this respect at great length and believes their wishes will be respected.

The Rapid City (Dak.) Journal declares that the problem of separating the mica in the tin ores of the Black Hills has been solved by Prof. Carpenter, Dean of the Dakota School of Mines. It is claimed Prof. Carpenter's process is simple, effective, and so cheap that the ore can be reduced at a handsome profit. If these claims are true and the deposits of tin ore in the Black Hills prove anything like as extensive as they have been represented, it cannot be long before a vast tin-plate industry will be established.

SENATOR JONES.

The Way He Has Been Advocating the Interests of Nevada.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, leaves for the Coast to-morrow night, going by way of New York and stopping at Cleveland and Chicago. He will visit his home at Gold Hill and then go directly to Santa Monica, where his family are now located. Senator Jones has been very industrious since the Senate adjourned, and has spent almost every day with the President or one of his Cabinet officers in furtherance of several projects he has on hand. One of the hardest tasks he had was to secure the appointment of Whitehead to be District Attorney of Nevada, which was accomplished a couple of days since. Another matter he has labored with both the President and Secretary Windom has been an effort to secure the reopening of the Mint at Carson City, which has been closed for some time. He has also endeavored to induce the President to order the amount of silver coined monthly from the present figure, \$2,000,000 per month, to \$4,000,000, allowed as the maximum by the present silver coinage law. He has also had several talks with Secretary Windom regarding the re-establishment of an internal revenue district in Nevada. This district was one wiped out by the consolidation made under the Forty-ninth Congress. The Senator has received some encouragement upon all his propositions, and has remained here hoping for some action, but must now leave for the Coast.

Notwithstanding the protests that have interfered to delay action by the President in the promulgation of the general order abolishing Sunday morning inspections and otherwise making Sunday a day of rest in the army, there is ample authority for the statement that the order will receive Executive approval, and at an early date, too. Fully three-fourths of the army is in favor of the reform, and with few exceptions the other fourth is indifferent in the matter. Having lately learned the sentiment of the majority of army officers through the Inspector General, who has been in daily receipt of communications on the subject during the last few months, the President has signified his willingness to act.

Getting His Rival Out of the Way.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—The Evening Star says editorially to-night that the nomination of Solomon Hirsch for the Turkish Mission removes Senator Mitchell's most dangerous rival for the Senatorship in 1891, and removes the doubts of the latter's return to the Senate. Mitchell, it says, may be depended upon to secure Hirsch's confirmation.

Small Men in Large Places.

Kansas City Times: Any man who has taken the trouble to observe the course of railroads in crises of management, even when small, has certainly been struck with the apparent helplessness of these supposed superior abilities. To say that men do not understand their own business is perhaps an ungracious assertion, yet it is a dictum of recent record that hardly any set of men have so utterly failed to grasp the larger and more important principles of their business and have advanced into difficulties with so little foresight as railroad managers. Exposed briefly, they have controlled a vast department of commerce with the policy of a horse jockey.

No Wonder They're Called Fools.

Philadelphia Inquirer: It is estimated that American tourists will spend something like \$100,000,000 in Europe this year. In that case the prevalent European impression that America is peopled with rich fools will be extended and confirmed.

The Great State of Chicago.

Peoria Transcript: Well, Palmer got there. Illinois is not getting much, but the great State of Chicago is not doing so badly. Peoria congratulates Chicago. The two cities naturally should be friends. They have a sewage connection.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MARTIN BARRON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Martin Barron, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at her residence at the City Hotel, on North Virginia street, Reno, Nevada, or their claims will be forever barred.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

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Senator Foley has gone to the Bay.
Geo. M. Stewart was in town yesterday.
Go to Lange & Schmitt for paints and brushes.

Charles Lemery and family have gone below on a visit.

Parasols for everybody at Ed Northrop's from 25 cents up.

J. L. Stevenson has gone down to the Bay on business.

J. F. Dennis, of Battle Mountain, was in town yesterday.

Fine ice cream at the Palace Bakery. See 50 cent column ad.

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Go to Lange & Schmitt for garden hose, lawn mowers, and ice cream freezers.

Now is your time to buy carpets. Big reduction in carpets at Ed Northrop's.

Charley Dooley and wife have gone on a visit to Oakland and San Francisco relatives.

Willie Henley, ex-County Clerk of Esmeralda, was in town yesterday en-route to the Bay.

Nasby and Pete Evans were around yesterday soliciting for Memorial Day expenses, and were liberally encouraged.

Wm. Thompson proposes to lay out an Addition on the south side of the river, running over toward Arlington Avenue.

George Becker's Granite Saloon is the place to go for a glass of Fredericksburg or Pacific beer and a nice hot soup lunch.

A stairway has been put in from the interior of the Chase & Church saloon to the rooms above in the front of Armory Hall.

Cordactor Bray, of the V. & T., left last evening for Florida, where he goes to attend to some litigation about property in which he is interested.

Prof. L. D. Brown, of the University, leaves this morning for West Point to attend to his duties as a member of the Board for the annual examination.

Theo. Winters came down from Washoe yesterday on his way East, to see his horses run in some of the great events. He will be absent about two months.

E. B. Hancock and Harry Sellers have been given the contract for building S. J. Hodgkinson's new house on north Centre street. Work was commenced yesterday.

Cashier Osburn, of the Bank of Nevada, returned home yesterday morning from his trip to Los Angeles, Santa Monica and the Bay. He reports having had a delightful trip.

Captain J. P. Coulter, Deputy Warden under ex-Warden Bell, was killed Monday evening by being struck by an engine on the Montana Central Railroad, at Winslow, near Helena.

Andrew Benson and youngest son leave this morning for Cloverdale, Cal., where they will spend the Summer. Mrs. Benson and the other boy will follow him in a couple of weeks.

The improvements to the Abraham's residence will be done in a few days, and it will look nothing for comfort and elegance. Nearly \$3,000 have been expended in the recent improvements.

The Carson Appeal says: "The man who a few years ago robbed O. R. Leonard's residence in this city, wrote the Judge from Butte City and told him where to find the plunder. The Judge found the jewelry as indicated."

Thomas Fitch is negotiating for three and a half lots just east of A. H. Manning's and west of the grounds he already owns. If the purchase is made Mr. Fitch will immediately commence the construction of a fine residence.

The Reclamation Commissioners, at their meeting Tuesday, elected Senator Williams Chairman and Judge T. D. Edwards, Secretary. The Commissioners concluded to wait awhile to see what the expected Government surveys would show, before proceeding further, and adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

The President has appointed the following to attend the annual examination at the West Point Military Academy: Professor LeRoy D. Brown, of Reno, N.Y.; Professor C. M. Pinkerton, of Perry, N.Y.; Rev. Dr. B. W. Childs, of Cleveland, Ohio; Arthur Edwards, of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. A. S. Lincoln, of Washington; Capt. Chas. King, U. S. A., of Milwaukee, Wis., and General Lew Wallace, of Crawfordsville, Ind.

The Meeting Last Night.

The citizens' meeting last evening was fairly attended, and Messrs. Fulton and others made report of the progress made, stating sites selected, prices asked, and giving all information obtained, but asked further time to examine four other places before making final report, and upon motion of G. H. Fogg the Committee was granted two weeks' further time. Mr. Beck took the floor and made an interesting speech on the subject of a military post, and also upon the general necessity of unity action for the welfare of the community, urging the building up of Nevada and not neighboring States.

Going East.

Tommy Keating is going East with his horse, Sensation, in company with Hagler's stable, early in June. Sensation will trot at Cleveland, Buffalo, the Hatten (Mass) Driving Park and Oak Driving Park, of Hartford, Conn., besides taking in the entire Eastern circuit. Tommy says that unless he sells his horse he will be back here in time to take in the State Fair.

ANOTHER GOOD SCHEME.

WASHOE COUNTY AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

A Great Agricultural, Storage and Reservoir Proposition.

Washoe perseveres in its determination to work out its own salvation, and its wide-awake citizens are ever on the alert to put forth every effort to improve the natural advantages of a situation and add to the benefit of all. The latest great undertaking is that of the Steamboat and Washoe Lake Canal Co., just formed by B. G. Clow, Irvin Crane, W. D. Hardin, R. S. Gammon, I. H. Ball and other prominent citizens of the south end. This company proposes to dig a ditch from Galena Creek, to carry water from that point, as well as to catch up what may be in White's canyon and Thomas' canyon, and the little tributary mountain streams thereto, to lower Washoe Lake. The ditch will be dug on the line of the old original Atchison survey made for water from Galena to Washoe City in the early days, the ditch to be between three and four miles in length. At the lower end of the lake, near Washoe City, a dam forty feet in length will be constructed, and of sufficient height to raise the water six feet and back it up five miles so that its waters will connect with those of the upper lake. The surface of the lower lake covers 7,000 acres and this additional water will irrigate 7,000 more in the immediate vicinity. But the great object of this scheme is to furnish plenty of water for all the land this side of Washoe City, including Steamboat Valley, and a section of country nearly to Glendale, four miles east of Reno. It will also cover more land than can be reached by the Truckee and Steamboat ditch, and when put through will bring hundreds of acres of new land under cultivation. It is believed that the quantity of water gathered and stored will furnish 6,000 inches to Steamboat Valley and the other lands it will reach during the irrigating season. Aside from the vast benefits for agricultural purposes the creation of a storage reservoir out of Washoe Lake will make it, it will also be valuable for milling purposes in case developments are made in that mineral bearing country. The new company is indebted to the generosity of Theo. Winters for concessions which enable it to successfully prosecute this work. James Burke, of Steamboat Valley, is now in Reno hiring men to perform the necessary labor.

THE CASE OF ROBERT HOPE.

What J. C. Smyles Says of the Asylum Management.

RENO, NEVADA, May 18, 1889.

Ed. Silver State.—Dear Sir: In regard to the death of Robt. Hope, which I saw in the Nevada State Journal, copied from your paper, I would say a grosser exaggeration of the truth I never read. Mr. Hope was in the same ward as I am, and of course I saw him daily, and being an old Humboldt, like myself, I extended to him my sympathy. He was always treated kindly by the officers and attendants of the asylum to the day of his death, and decently and properly buried when dead. I have been here three years, and a kinder and more humane man than Dr. Bishop, the Sup't., does not exist in any Insane Asylum in the United States, and any brutal treatment, or even the striking of a patient, is cause for immediate removal of an attendant or officer. As to clothes, they are the same as I wore for years—brown canvas, lined, warm and comfortable. All patients are bathed weekly, and clean, cotton flannel underclothes donned; plenty of good food, well cooked. In the case of Billy Bone, who eloped one year ago, he was confined in "G." Ward, a ward where patients who are incapable of keeping clean in themselves, and consequently are separate from others; but otherwise their treatment is the same, and their clothes, from filthy habits, are older, but always clean.

I am led thus to write you, that friends of patients need have no fear of their being badly treated in the Asylum while under the present management. I see them all daily, and therefore wish to counteract the bad influence that such uncalculated and untruthful reports must necessarily cause, when published and scattered broadcast over the State. Nor do you suppose I could content myself if such a state of affairs existed. Yours truly,

J. C. SMYLES.

The Ministerial Association.

The subjects discussed at the Preachers' meeting yesterday afternoon were on Conventional Benevolences—first paper by Rev. J. A. Brady and "Pioneer Work" by Rev. G. B. Hinkle. The discussion of the first topic showed the necessity of educating the people to an appreciation of the benevolent institutions of the Church, especially those of the missionary and educational work and Church Extension Society. If the people realized that the Missionary Society alone sent into this Mission nearly \$5,000 per year, and receive from the contributions only about \$500 they would probably feel like responding far more liberally to the missionary cause.

Mr. Hinkle is an old pioneer, having come to the Coast in '53, and has seen and helped the work grow from the beginning. The work of the pioneer pioneer was full of hardships. On one charge he had eleven appointments, and was obliged to travel to them regularly 70 miles on foot. He remembers distinctly passing the site of Reno when it was only a sagebrush desert. The first preaching was done here in '63, in a school house. In his time cities have sprung up and dwindled away. If it had not been for the immigration from the States our Church membership would now number probably 8,000.

The newest fabric for little girls' clothing is plaid mohair. It is light in texture and its color combinations are generally artistic.

THE ASYLUM MANAGEMENT.

The Silver State says:

A letter from J. C. Smyles, dated at the Insane Asylum at Reno, relative to the death of Robert Hope, is printed in another column. According to the statement of Mr. Smyles, Mr. Hope was kindly cared for during his last illness, and decently buried after death. This is wholly at variance with information furnished this office, the substance of which appeared in the article to which Mr. Smyles refers.

The Silver State has no disposition to misrepresent the Asylum management. It is as represented by Mr. Smyles there is no just cause whatever for complaint, and it is conducted on humane principles, as it should be.

It is difficult to find, however, a person who could be so unmerciful as to place the Asylum as a place of torture for the unfortunate inmates, unless there is some foundation for it. The institution is supported by the State, and as those who are consigned to it for safe keeping are not responsible for their behavior, they should be treated in the kindest manner possible, furnished with plenty of wholesome and palatable food, and decently and comfortably clothed.

In the case of Bone, referred to in the communication, the clothing worn by him when he escaped from the Asylum and reached his friends, was simply a lot of rags, sewed and darned in every conceivable way to hold them together.

While on this subject it might not be impertinent to ask why a person who writes as intelligent and coherent a letter as Mr. Smyles should be kept in an Insane Asylum?

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

The Hiding vest is disappearing. Old-fashioned barege is again stylish. They are wearing hat crowns much lower just now.

Frieze has now all textures, all colors, all garments for its own.

Black moire, both in silk and ribbon, will be used by the zeros in Summer costumes.

Both for great folks and small, black continues to be the leading color in stockings.

Ruffles, puffs and all manner of flounces and furbelows are promised for the near future.

Black grows more and more in favor as a thing to be combined with any and all colors.

A useful new traveling cloak exactly copies a monk's long, loose gown in brown Carmelite wool.

Striped tennis gowns are frequently worn with striped gloves caps to match them. So are beach wraps.

Irish poplin, though not yet a favorite with the world at large, is very much used by the leaders of fashion.

Diapers and tiny side-combs decorated with pearls and diamonds are worn with certain styles of coiffure.

Among the new beautiful materials that are useful as well, are the Chinese washing silks that are meeting with great favor.

The yoke waists are now about as much worn by full grown women as they have been by children for the past two years.

It is just as well to remember that blouse waists of washing silk must be entirely unlined if they are ever to be successfully washed.

The new deep-pointed black gumps and tumbling lemons are used points up, with the plain edge bordering the gown or the drapery.

Among Worth's latest inventions is a train that falls over half a yard or so at the top, and does away with the necessity of further ornament.

It is announced upon authority that the fashionable shade of hair just now is light brown, so full of warm tones as to seem red in the sunlight.

Honors are easy between plaids and stripes. Plaids are in high favor with the select, fine stripes are moderately worn by the masses of worshippers.

The Hiding gown, that comes in just as the misallied Hiding veil goes in, is cut all in one piece at the front, and falls straight and full from throat to foot.

The scarf mantles of corded silk are exceedingly simple and pretty, and will bring a return to the wool mantles trimmed with fringe that formerly were in vogue.

Waistcoats will be almost too rigorous with wash gowns this season and are made removable so as to let the pretty silk or cambric shirt now and then come to the front.

Light openwork straw, rushes and Newport brand is used for Summer bouquets and hats, and finely pleated horse hair is used in tulle effects for capotes, toques and bouquets.

Black grenadine will be much used for this mid-Summer season. Many of them are figured in high colors and will be used for undershirts and accessories of costumes mainly composed of the plain.

Very elegant crepes de Chine, in a variety of lovely tints and patterns, enter largely into the composition of full-dress toilets for Summer resorts. The greatest use made of them at present is for accordion-pleated skirts on elaborate tea-gowns.

Slippers of undressed kid in shades of tan and gray, in gracefully arched shapes and medium-high heels, are very stylish and dressy accompaniments to a demure toilet; however, they have not superseded the bronze or black kid sandals in popularity.

The square-shaped parasols are exhibited in many unique combinations of color and fabric. Some of the round ones are deeply arched between the points, throwing the points into appealing prominence. The size of most of the parasols is very large, and the most expensive have jeweled handles, and are made of silk veiled, and edged with real nets and costly laces, or with accordion pleatings of tulle or silk gauze.

The JOURNAL says that a foot bridge is to be built from Mr. Newland's property across the river to Powmelling Addition. Does the JOURNAL think a bridge so narrow would fill the bill?—Gazette.

Certainly, for all the walking any of the Gazette crowd do up on the Addition.

WHAT ON EARTH

Is the reason people will not, can not or do not see any difference in cheap notions put up by cheap John houses or irresponsible parties at enormous profits, rather than take a medicine of world wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at "all prices" No need join in the world is giving such unparalleled satisfaction for purifying the blood as BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing.

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When she was a Child,
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RENO PROSPECTS.

A Company About to Organize With a Capital of \$500,000 to Make This a Distributing Point for the North and South.

The Gazette says:

Steps are being taken to organize a company with a capital of \$500,000 to put up a building and otherwise provide for making this a distributing point for all the northern and southern country. It is said that the railroad will give us the same rate from the East that they now charge to Sacramento and San Francisco in earload lots, thus doing away with local rates back. It is more than likely that the arrangement will be made, and that some time in the near future we shall have the thing under full headway. This is a step that means much to Reno and the men who have the matter in charge are men of wealth and influence and will use every exertion to carry out the plans as laid down.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb. 21-awt-ly.

He Will Do It Too.

The Enterprise says:

Bob Lindsey, while on a visit to Virginia recently, said that he was going to climb those hills every day until Reno got the post.

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